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SUBJ: REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE - FINANCIAL TRAINING

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1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE THROUGH MFA HAS CONFIRMED ITS DESIRE TO DELEGATE NOMINEES MENTIONED REFTEL (C) TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT FINANCIAL TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULED BEGIN OCT 3, 1975.

2. NEXT FOEL EXAM WILL BE ADMINISTERED SEPT 22 WITH SCORING REPORT OCT 29, THEREFORE CANDIDATES WOULD BE UNABLE TO OBTAIN TOFEL RESULTS IN TIME. MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS ADMINSTERED ENGLISH TEST TO MR. ALI TAHA AL-AMIRI (GRADE 80 PERCENT) AND MR. SHAKIR KHAMEES AL-JAWHAR (GRADE 76 PERCENT) AND IS CONFIDENT THEIR ENGLISH IS MORE THAN ADEQUATE. AS DEPT WILL HAVE NOTED FROM POUCHED BIO DATA BOTH CANDIATES ARE GRADUATES OF BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY AND HAVE 17 YEARS GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE.

3. GOI WILL BEAR ALL EXPENSE OF CANDIDATES' TRAVEL AND STUDY.

4. UNIST URGES DEPT TO CONTACT UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND URGE IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CANDIDATES ON BASIS OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE ASSURANCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY AND BIO DATA

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PREVIOUSLY POUCHED NEA/ARN. AS DEPT AWARE THIS IS ONE

OF FEW TIMES GOI HAS RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO USINT
OFFERS OF REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE AND WE WOULD NOT
WISH TO SEE OPPORTUNITY MISSED. IF CONNECTICUT
AGREEABLE THEY SHOULD SEND I-20S TO UNIST IMMEDIATELY.
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